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PFAA to stage annual arts & crafts festival

by Marilyn Powers mpowers@thepampanews.com Pampa Fine Arts Association's 42nd annual Arts and Crafts Festival and

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 Auditorium, 1000

Members' Art Show will be Sumner. Approximately 20 exhibitors will have handp.m. Sunday in the Heritage made items for sale, and Room of M.K. Brown Civic association members will N. show some of their artwork.

a chance to win a handpainted china bowl donated by a Colorado artisan and a painting by Artist of the Year Kevin Costley. The festival and show is open to the public, and there is no admission charge.

Handmade merchandise offered at the event will include soaps, facial products, cosmetic creams, gold and silver jewelry, horse-

Those attending will have shoe nail crosses, candy, candles and crocheted and embroidered items.

A gourmet booth will offer Santa Fe stew by PFAA President Roy Morriss. Sandwiches and cold drinks will also be available. PFAA members will provide homemade baked goods and candy at the booth.





submitted photo Kathleen Greene, Pampa Fine Arts Association board member and artist, will participate in the association's member Arts and Crafts Festival this Saturday and Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The show will open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Greene is displaying two of her paintings, "Spirit of Domino" and "Quiet Time."



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Archeologist Rolla Shaller will speak on the subject of Texas Archeologist Field School during a presentation at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at the opening of White Deer Land Museum's new annex. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Local archeological site to be discussed Sunday

by Darlene Birkes

A presentation on the Texas Archeological Society's Field School held in Roberts and Ochiltree counties at the Harold Courson family ranch will be held Sunday at the White Deer Land Museum Annex in Pampa. The program will begin at 2:30. It is free and open to the public through a sponsorship by the museum and the Gray County Historical Society.

The presentation, given by Rolla Shaller, will feature artifacts and a slide program on the dig, which was held last June. Over 400

participated at the sites that were divided among a 700-year Plains Village site, a mid-1800's historic Indian encampment, a mid-late Archaic Indian site and an 1868 military site.

Shaller will focus on archeological and metal detector surveys and excavations at the Col. A.W. Evans 1868 Military Supply Depot in northern Roberts County. He will show slides to illustrate some of the activities. The Shaller program is also sponsored by the Pampa Genealogical Society and is in recognition of Texas Archeological Month.

Relay for Life to continue

This year's annual American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" event was marred by rain. However, local organizers will continue those cancelled activities on Sunday (Oct. 12) from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The church is located at 727 W. Browning in Pampa.

Among the events will be a luminaria service, a silent auction and bingo.

The event will also include an observation of Breast Cancer Awareness week.

For more information, contact Lina Lanz at 665-0356.

Fire alarm

Students make their way back to classes after a fire alarm Thursday afternoon at Pampa High School. Firemen said a small fire had started in a construction area on the roof and the blaze had been quickly contained. The department was called to the scene to ensure the fire had been extinguished. No one was hurt in the incident.

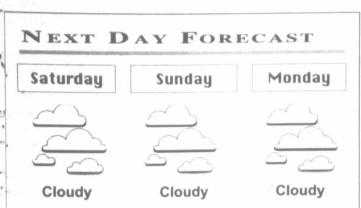
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Saturday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South

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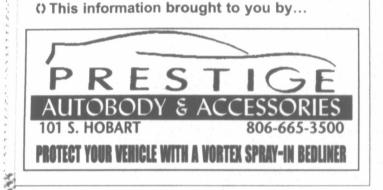
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20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind 15 to 20 mph becoming east. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Monday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Monday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.



Turbulence injures airline passengers en route to Miami

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MIAMI (AP)at Miami Paramedics International Airport treated at least six passengers who complained of bumps and bruises from turbulence

Texas-based American Airlines. The "fasten seat belt" light was on.

Six people — two flight attendants and four passengers - were taken to the Friday on an American hospital with back and neck Airlines flight from injuries. Their conditions



Obituaries

More obituaries on page 3.

Services tomorrow.

KNIGHT, Frances L. Duncan - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. LeVICK, Eddie – 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

of

Frances L. Duncan Knight, 83

graduate Frances L. Duncan Knight, 83, of Pampa, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be to Pampa in 1944. at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Justin Coleman, pastor of First Assembly of God in Canadian, officiating.

Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Knight was born April 16, 1925, in Quanah, Texas, to James Berry Duncan and Tressie Savage Duncan. She was a 1943

Quanah High She at Knight

as a nurses' aide from 1965 to 1967.

Guymon, Okla., and then to Roosevelt, Okla., in 1970, where she worked as city

Emergency Services

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Oct. 9 8:42 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East 14th. No transport.

Texas gas prices

HOUSTON (AP) -

Retail gasoline prices keep

plummeting across Texas

as crude oil prices fall on

The weekly AAA Texas

survey released Thursday

finds regular-grade self-

serve gasoline averaging

keep falling

world markets.

responded to the 1600 block of West Buckler. No transport.

12:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:37 p.m. - A mobile 8:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU ICU responded to the 1500

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block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

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1:45 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Harvester on a fire stand-

2:41 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to BSA Hospital in Amarillo and transported a patient to the 1800 block of

North Zimmers.

6:55 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Davis and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Oct. 10 4:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 West and transported a patient to PRMC.

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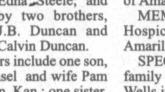
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food, testing & door prizes. 31st newspaper. Deadline is PAMPA FINE Arts mem-

School. She and her family moved She married Harry Bensel in 1945, and they had one son, Harry W. Bensel. worked Highland General Hospital in Pampa

In 1967, she moved to

moving to Amarillo in 2004. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Edna Steele; and by two brothers, J.B. Duncan and



Calvin Duncan. Survivors include one son, Harry Bensel and wife Pam of Hugoton, Kan.; one sister, Janice Hyatt of Amarillo; two brothers, Hubert "Tiny"

clerk until return-Pampa, and Dennis Duncan ing to Pampa in and wife Achsa of Hugoton, 1985. She resided Kan.; three granddaughters, Tara Hill, Deidre Bensel and in Pampa until Kendrea Bensel; one greatgrandson, Jaden Hill; and many loving nieces and of Amarillo.

nephews, including Sherry King and Gary Hyatt, both **MEMORIALS: BSA** Hospice, P. O. Box 950,

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*Argentina, authorities said.

At least one passenger was transferred on a stretcher, said Miami-Dade County altitude, would still be up for ^{*}Fire Rescue spokesman 'Arnold Piedrahita.

Flight 908 was making a descent into the airport before 7 a.m. when it hit severe turbulence at 30,000 feet, said Tim Smith, a spokesman for Fort Worth,

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were not immediately available.

"Flight attendants, at that duty," Smith said. He could not say if the passengers were walking around the cabin or in their seats.

The Boeing 777 carrying 246 passengers and 14 crew members from Buenos Aires landed safely, Smith said.

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\$3.28 per gallon statewide. That's 22 cents lower than last week and about 12 cents less than the national average.

Crude oil on the spot House, Sat. Oct. 11, 10-4pm. market has fallen from a record \$147.27 per barrel on July 11th to between \$87 and \$90 now. The global economic crisis has slashed demand, and Gulf

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Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer for the close of the last open market day.

Soybeans. . . .7.90 Oct. 22nd, 5pm. Email Photos Will Not Be Accepted.

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bers bring gourmet food, art items to M.K. Brown, Fri. 1-5pm. or anytime Sat. & Sun.

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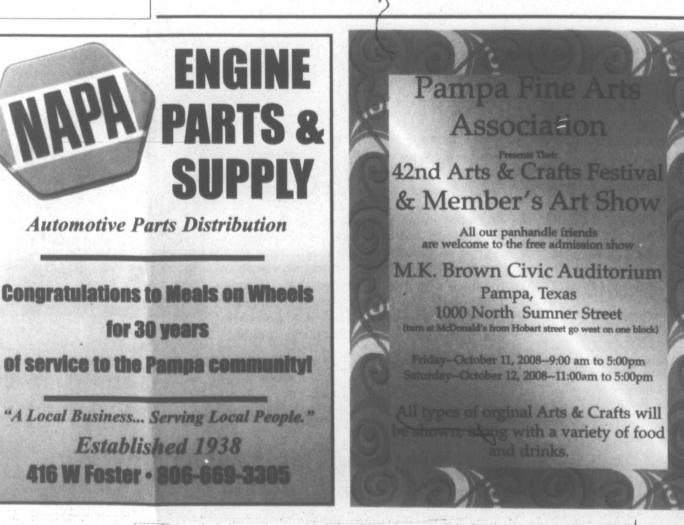
WHITE DEER Land Museum - Oct. 12 Rolla Shaller "Dig At Courson Ranch." 669-8041.

6th grade 5:30-7:00 registration & tryouts. For more info call Kevin Davis 664-2542 Wheat. 5.38

day afternoon, 2-4, Pentecos-Alcock. Everyone welcome.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation estimates that each year, over 200,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and over 40,000 die. - One in eight women either has or will develop breast cancer in Approximately 1,700 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 450 will die this year. for 30 years

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her lifetime.

If detected early, the five-year survival rate for breast cancer exceeds 96%.

Mammograms are among the best early detection methods, yet 13 million U.S. women 40 years of age or older have never had a mammogram.

- In 2004, 186,772 women and 1,815 men were diagnosed with breast cancer and 40,954 women and
- 362 men died from breast cancer.

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Source: Mational Breast Cancer Organization

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Bush says anxiety feeding market instability

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush said Friday that the government's financial rescue plan was aggressive enough and big enough to work, but would take time to fully kick in. "We can solve this crisis and we will," he said in brief remarks from the White House Rose Garden.

Bush spoke as leaders of the world's top economies gathered in Washington amid frozen credit markets, panic selling in stock markets and a looming global recession.

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major Western countries were France Italy and Canada -working together in an were here for a weekend attempt to stabilize markets and end the spreading panic, including coordinated cuts in interest rates.

"Through these efforts, the world is sending an unmistakable signal. We're in this together and we'll come hard to see all that's being through this together," Bush said.

Finance ministers and central bankers from the Group

The president noted that Japan, Britain, Germany, meeting. Bush plans to meet with the leaders on Saturday. Bush said he understood

how Americans could be concerned about their economic future. "That anxiety can feed anxiety and that can make it done to solve the problem," he said.

But despite a relentless sell-off that has seen the Dow of Seven-the United States, Jones industrials plunge 20

deacon. He was an

Survivors

include his wife,

Billie LeVick, of

the home; two

daughters, Carol

of

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percent in the past seven trading days, Bush said, "We are a prosperous nation with immense resources and a wide range of tools at our disposal."

The president said the new \$700 billion rescue plan that he signed into law a week ago authorizes the Treasury Department to use a variety of measures to rebuild their balance sheets including "purchasing equity of financial institutions.'

It was the first time the

Norman, Okla.; one step-

daughter, Shirley Black of

Waco; 17 grandchildren; one

stepgrandson; and eight

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president has mentioned suggestions that the government buy shares of banks, although it has been mentioned by other administration officials.

Since the bailout package was signed into law, the conversation about how it will be used has shifted from taxpayers buying troubled mortgages to taxpayers buying troubled banks. Or at least pieces of them.

Such a move would amount to a partial nationalization of the U.S. banking industry, a move-once considered unthinkable.

The government is authorized under the law to buy "troubled assets."

Those assets include mortgages, but according to the law, they may also include

"any other financial instrument" that is "necessary to promote financial market stability"

It is the government's position that this authority extends to bank stocks.

"The plan we are executing is aggressive. It is the right plan. It will take time to have its full impact. It is flexible enough to adapt as the situation changes. And it is big enough to work," Bush said.

He also noted that the Federal Reserve has injected hundreds of billions into the system and with other central banks has made interest-rate cuts that should help thaw frozen credit markets and enable loans to flow again.

WACO, Texas — Eddie LeVick, 75, died Oct. 8, 2008, at Waco.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. LeVick was born Oct. 14, 1932, in Blair, Okla. He married Jane Ann Cook in

Pritchett, 90, of Pampa, died

Oct. 9, 2008, at Pampa.

Services are pending with

Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Pritchett was born

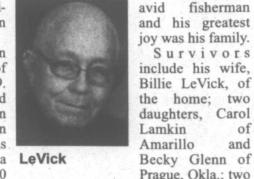
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1950 in Altus, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1991. Eddie had been a

resident of Pampa since 1969. He later married Billie Smith on Feb. 12, 1994, in Pampa. He was

self-employed as a LeVick butcher for 50 years.

Eddie was a member of Greenbriar, Ark., and Don the First Baptist Church of LeVick of Littleton, Colo.; Pampa where he served as a one sister, Sue Saunders of



Eddie LeVick, 75

Becky Glenn of Prague, Okla.; two sons, Larry LeVick of

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Bervenia Keeton Pritchett, 90

May 30, 1918, in Delta Pampa resident since 1943. Keeton County to Marlin McKinley Keeton and Ollie Mae Keeton. She married Joe B. Pritchett on Dec. 10, 1938; he died Sept. 28, 1980.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Pritchett of Pampa; a

Amarillo; and a granddaughter. -Sign the on-line regis-

book ter www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Mrs. Pritchett had been a brother, Orville Keeton of

Events calendar

Several cowboy poets will be featured at the next Campsite Talk at 8 p.m. Oct. 11 at Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah. The talk will feature Doc Wood and Hal Newsom as well as Geneva Rodgers. For more information, call

Republican Women will meet from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 15 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. All are invited to attend. · Moms In Touch International will host an informational meeting for working mothers at 6:15

p.m. Oct. 15 at Sacred

more mothers coming

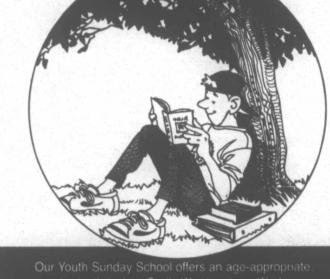
together one hour each

week to pray for their chil-

dren and their schools.

For more information, call Tonja Stowers at 669-7713.

 Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will convene for luncheon meeting and program at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 16 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. For more inforopen to girls between 0-19 years of age. Babies age 0-35 months are eligible to compete in party dress, sportswear, beautiful baby, photogenic and portfolio in various age divisions. Girls between 3-19 may compete in party dress, sportswear, talent, glamour, photogenic and portfolio in various divisions and categories. For more information or to obtain an entry from, call (806) 275-0455.



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Radio will host its next Living Room Concert at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at its downtown studio in Amarillo with Small Potatoes, a Chicagobased folk duo consisting of Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso. Doors will open at 7 p.m., and refreshments will be served to the public. Admission is free.

· Hospice Care of the Southwest will host a free grief support series from 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4 at College-Clarendon Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. The series will be conducted by Danny Mize, bereavement coordinator for the hospice. Mize has more than 25 years of training and experience in the field. will include Topics "Introduction to our grief journey"; "How we deal with our changing feelings"; "How we cope with all the changes"; and "How we handle anniversaries, holidays and spe-cial days." Participants are encouraged – but not required – to RSVP. For more information, call (806) 356-0026 or e-mail dannymize@fmclp.com. · Top O' Texas

Gas

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refineries are back to normal production levels after disruptions by Hurricane Ike.

The state's costliest gasoline is in El Paso, where regular fell 12 cents from last week to \$3.47 per gallon. The cheapest is in Corpus Christi, where it fell 35 cents from last week to \$3.05 per gallon.

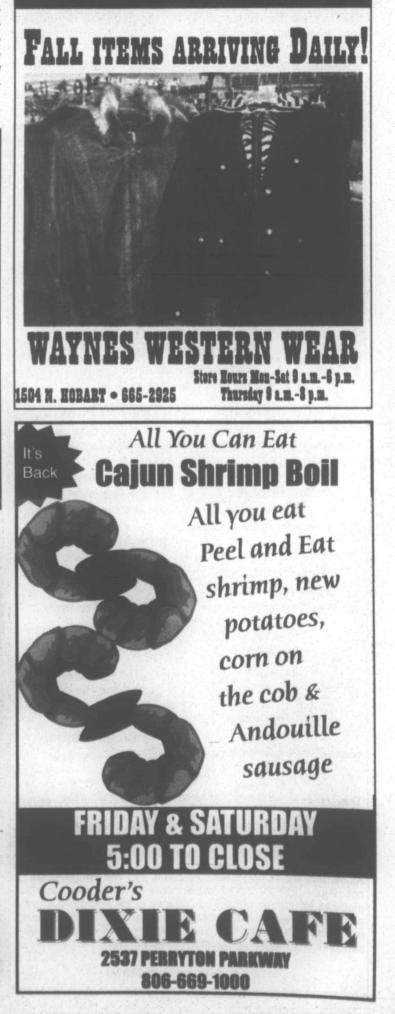
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 Our Diamond Miss organization will stage a preliminary pageant Oct. 25 at the YMCA in Dumas. The pageant is



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Viewpoints

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 10, the 284th day of 2008. There are 82 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 10, 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy was established in Annapolis, Md.

On this date:

In 1758, French fur trader, early St. Louis settler and "father of Oklahoma" Jean Pierre Chouteau was born in New Orleans.

In 1813, composer Giuseppe Verdi was born in Le Roncole, Italy.

In 1908, the Chicago Cubs won Game 1 of the World Series with a 10-6 victory over the Detroit Tigers at Bennett Park.

In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen launched their overthrow of China's

Manchu dynasty.

'There are two kinds of statistics, the kind you look up and the kind you make up."

– Rex Stout

(1886-1975)

American writer

In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1958, the private-eye series "77 Sunset Strip" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1967, the Outer Space Treaty, which prohibits the

placing of weapons of mass destruction on the moon or elsewhere in space, entered into force.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion and resigned from office.

In 1978, President Carter signed a bill authorizing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

Ten years ago: Former Defense Secretary and presidential adviser Clark M. Clifford died at age 91.

Five years ago: Iranian writer and activist Shirin Ebadi won the Nobel Peace Prize. Conservative commentator Rush Limbaugh announced during his syndicated radio show that he was addicted to painkillers and was checking into a rehab center.

One year ago: A 14-year-old suspended student opened fire in a Cleveland high school, wounding two teachers and two classmates before killing himself. The United Auto Workers tentatively agreed on a contract with Chrysler, (UAW members ratified the accord but with significant dissent in the ranks.) A Russian spacecraft blasted off for the international space station, carrying Malaysia's first astro-

Moving day: 10 days and counting

There's nothing harder than having a toddler and starting a new job ... except for moving into a new house at the same time.

When my husband and I decided to buy a new house this summer, I never dreamed

you mad?" my husband says. (Who asks those kinds of questions anyway? ... I think to myself.)

"Um, I guess," I say. "When are you going to the clean

fish tank?" Miranda

In my anger, I threw out the unknown future. Moving is water, along with the three remaining fish, down the bathroom toilet - all before 10 a.m. last Sunday morning.

"Nate, mommy threw your fish down toilet," my

to

me

"Nate.

messy. It's chaotic and disorganized. It's anything and everything but the norm. Moving is exhausting, tiring and scary. And the older one gets, the harder it is.

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But it's also an adventure. husband It's taking a step in a new



naut (Sheikh Muszaphar) and Peggy Whitson, an American who became the first woman to command the orbital outpost. German Gerhard Ertl won the 2007 Nobel Prize in chemistry

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Harold Pinter is 78. Former Illinois Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is 78. Actor Peter Coyote is 67. Entertainer Ben Vereen is 62. Singer John Prine is 62. Actor Charles Dance is 62. Rock singer-musician Cyril Neville (The Neville Brothers) is 60. Actress Jessica Harper is 59. Singer-musician Midge Ure is 55.



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we would be buying a oneway ticket to Hades.

Okay. I'm exaggerating. But only just a little.

Experts say that one of the top stressors is moving. Though I've heard this before, I wish I had listened.

"Moving-shmooving. What's the big deal? I did it all the time as a kid ..." I thought to myself. It just didn't seem to be a huge thing. Pack a few boxes. Get a new house. Move in. Done.

If only! I seemed to forget that it was my mom and dad who moved us. I was just an innocent bystander.

Let's just say that I'm not completely out of my current house, haven't packed more than six boxes yet, with 10 days till "M-Day," and this is what it has resorted to at our house already:

Sunday Morning, Oct. 1, 2008:

"Can I ask you a question that's probably going to make

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Sept. 29

Austin American-Statesman on offshore drilling:

Here's a story you didn't hear or read about over the last few weeks: Major oil spills from drilling rigs and production platforms in the Gulf of Mexico, even after thousands of them were raked by hurricanes Ike and Gustav. Damage inspections have not been completed, state officials say, so maybe something serious will be found but not yet.

Similarly, in 2005, as much damage as Katrina and Rita did on shore, there were no major spills from offshore platforms. Though numerous drilling and production platforms, as well as pipelines, were damaged, a federal study reported a total of 17,652 barrels spilled and no onshore impact.

In this case, no news is good news, and it undermines Democratic arguments against opening more of the American coasts to offshore drilling for oil and natural gas and particularly natural gas, the cleanest of fossil fuels.

he asks me Bailey for the third this Guest

week. Columnist "If you want the fish tank cleaned so badly, either do it yourself, or leave me

time

alone, and let me clean the fish tank when I have time. You're micromanaging," I say ... in so many words. "It's just that the tank

stinks, and it's the baby's room, and I want to know when and if you're going to clean it," he replies.

"You want me to clean the fish tank right now? Right now? FINE!" I yell as I march into the baby's room, on the Lord's Day, mind you.

I proceed to dump out the stinky water and the dead goldfish that has been rotting in the water for the last week. Yes, I've been so insanely busy that one of the four goldfish died. There are ... uhwere three left.

> But what really cut down Democratic opposition to more offshore drilling was the shocking rise this year in gasoline prices to \$4 a gallon and a Republican campaign in favor of removing a long-standing ban on drilling off much of the American coasts.

Just a few weeks ago, the Republicans in Congress, and the party's presidential candidate, Sen. John McCain, were getting a lot of attention and public support for their pro-drilling campaign. Even the Democratic candidate, Sen. Barack Obama, had to soften his opposition to offshore drilling.

Finally, last week, House Democrats threw in the towel and agreed to let the drilling ban lapse.

The removal of the ban may prove temporary. If voters in November install a new Congress with a big Democratic majority and a Democratic president, a new ban may follow.

There's another, more important reason the GOP drilling victory likely will be forgotten: It was oversold in the first place.

Even if no new ban is imposed, it will be years before drilling begins and



daddy wouldn't quit driving mommy crazy about cleaning the fish tank, so she gave them a new home," I said bending down to my 2 year old, feeling slightly victorious

"Snack?" our son said, obviously unscathed from the Sunday morning drama.

Yes, this is what moving will drive a woman to do. And the poor little three Wal-mart fish were the casualties. They taught me that moving houses is not so much a financial or physical burden as much as an emotional one.

Moving houses is moving lives. It's packing up moments and memories and snippets of a life and putting them into boxes. It's taping up the past and moving on to an

tells our son, direction. It forces us to look at what we've been holding on to and throwing out what is not used. Which, although difficult, is a good thing. It's obviously a metaphor for many other things in life as well.

> Moving makes us look at what we have and what we need. It takes us out of the day-to-day routine and tests us. Just how much do you love each other? Can you walk through the strain of cleaning, and packing, and redecorating, and fixing up, and mowing, and scrubbing, and lifting, and still love your spouse in spite of the physical and emotional turmoil?

> With 10 days left to go, our marriage might make it after

> Too bad I can't say that about Nate's goldfish.

years after that before new oil and gas wells begin producing. And while new production will be helpful, it will not substantively reduce prices or American dependence on imported oil.

The U.S. Department of the Interior, led by a Republican appointee, said it could begin offering leases in some federal waters in the Atlantic no sooner than 2011, three years from now. By then maybe the worldwide shortage in offshore drilling rigs will be overcome, but even if it is, it will take another several years of exploring, drilling and (assuming oil and gas are found) setting up ways to get the oil and gas safely on shore.

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So while the GOP can claim a political victory on the drilling ban, it will be years if ever before that victory actually does anything for the American people

As we said, offshore drilling has proven to be safe, and the industry has a heavy obligation to keep up that record and the government to enforce environmental and safety regulations.

But let's not kid ourselves that more drilling will solve our energy problems.

It won't. URL: http://www.statesman.com

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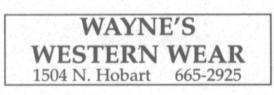
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Christian school receives ACE quality certification

Pampa Christian School, an offshoot of Bible Baptist Church, 500 E. Kingsmill, recently received Quality Status certification from Accelerated Christian Education (ACE), School of Tomorrow.

ACE sponsors schools throughout American and several foreign countries. Using individualized

Bible-based ACE curriculum, Pampa Christian School focuses on Christian character training and academic accomplishments combined with state-of-thecomputer-enhanced art. education.

"Pampa Christian School believes that the school's achievement is attributed in part to community commitment to maintain an atmosphere where a school such as Pampa Christian School can effectively educate our youth today for tomorrow's achievements," a press

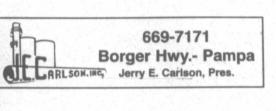


Dr. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Pampa, and Jerry Webb, associate pastor and principal of Pampa Christian School, display a certificate conferring ACE Quality Status upon Pampa Christian School.

release from the church stated.

The school was established in 1981 and covers

first through 12th grades. For enrollment or other information, call 669-7830.



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Briarwood marking 40th year

Full Gospel Church of Pampa will observe Allen, Bob and Gloria Thomas, Steve and its 40 year anniversary with a host of activities. The celebratory theme for the event will be "Honoring the Past to Inspire the Future." The celebration will kick-off with a come-and-go reception at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 in the church fellowship hall and continue with morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. A complimentary banquet will follow the morning service at 12 p.m. in the church's Family Life Center. The weekend will include visits from former ministers, musicians and past congre-

On the weekend of Oct. 19, Briarwood gants including the Rev. and Mrs. Gene

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Originally located at 1200 S. Sumner and named Lamar Full Gospel Assembly of Pampa, Briarwood changed names and locations in 1987 due to membership growth. The church has had three pastors the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Pollett; the Allens (served 22 years); and the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Hancock (served 1992-present).

The church is currently located at 1800 W. Harvester. All are invited to join the upcoming anniversary festivities.





Minister's Musings: The power of the Holy Ghost

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CHURCH BRIEF

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The local chapter of Moms In Touch will host an informational meeting at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 15 at Sacred Grounds Coffee** Shop in Pampa. Moms In Touch is an international ministry that draws mothers together to pray for their children and their children's schools. To learn more about the upcoming meeting, call Tonja Stowers at 669-7713.

mined to be seen as king above Jesus. It hurts me deeply

> to see many false professions of Pentecost power. Honest hearted people stand away from this blessed experience because they do not understand. Some messages in tongues are praise to God and need no interpretation. The

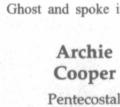
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talkers" who had believed and obeyed Jesus. (Acts 5:32) No one whose heart not been cleansed can receive the Baptism of the

Holy Ghost. Do not defile your body with alcohol, drugs, nicotine or any uncleanness, for the Holy Ghost will not come in. Corinthians 3:17)

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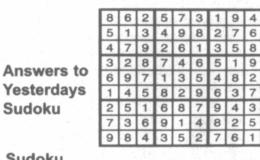
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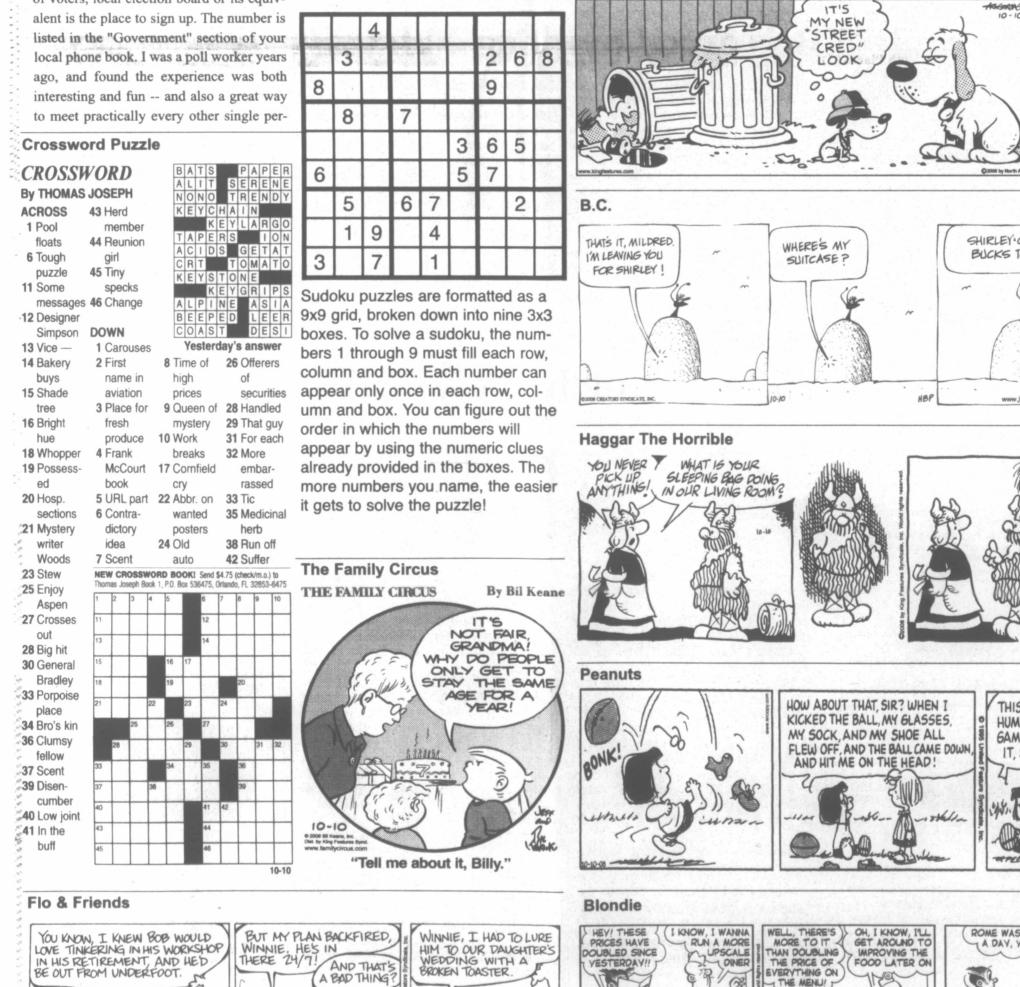
DEAR ABBY: I have been a poll worker son in the precinct. for years. I would appreciate it if you would print this important advice to voters: Before Election Day, voters should, check the sample ballot they receive in the mail for their precinct number and the location of their polling place. Polling places can change for a variety of reasons. Often several voting precincts are housed in one location. If a person goes to the wrong location -- perhaps because they have voted there before -- it can take considerable time and effort to direct the person correctly. Nearly all these problems would be avoided if people read the information on the sample ballot and brought it with them on Election Day. Also, the voting booth is not the place to review and make decisions about the candidates and issues. This should be done in advance (another reason for the sample ballot). The booth is for one purpose: to mark your ballot. It is inconsiderate to occupy the space for an extended period of time, especially near closing time. Poll workers have an extremely long day, arriving an hour before polls open, and often working for hours more after the polls close. A prepared voter makes a great contribution to making the election process a positive one for all concerned. -- CALI-FORNIA POLL WORKER

DEAR POLL WORKER: Thank you for writing. Because the turnout for this year's national election is sure to be one for the record books, your message is a timely one. Now, allow me to share one of my own: There is usually a shortage of people willing to volunteer as poll workers. For those interested in serving, your county registrar of voters, local election board or its equivinteresting and fun -- and also a great way

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Nick," and I have been married five years. Two years ago, his 18-year-old son molested my 7year-old daughter. It tore our family apart and we are going through a divorce. Nick is an alcoholic and an enabler. He paid all his son's bills and even sent him money when he was in jail. My problem is, I still love my husband. However, I know that under the circumstances we would always have problems. How can I make Nick understand that the drinking and taking care of his son after what he did is what really tore us apart? And how do I move forward? --**TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD**

DEAR TRYING: If you haven't been able to make your husband understand what ended the marriage by now, you may never be able to. Until he dries out, nothing will sink in because he won't be able to retain the information. You must move forward one step at a time with the full understanding that you are doing so in order to protect your little girl from her predatory former stepbrother. No one said it would be easy, but your child is depending on you. Her welfare must come first. Believe me, I sympathize with you. But you are doing the right thing.





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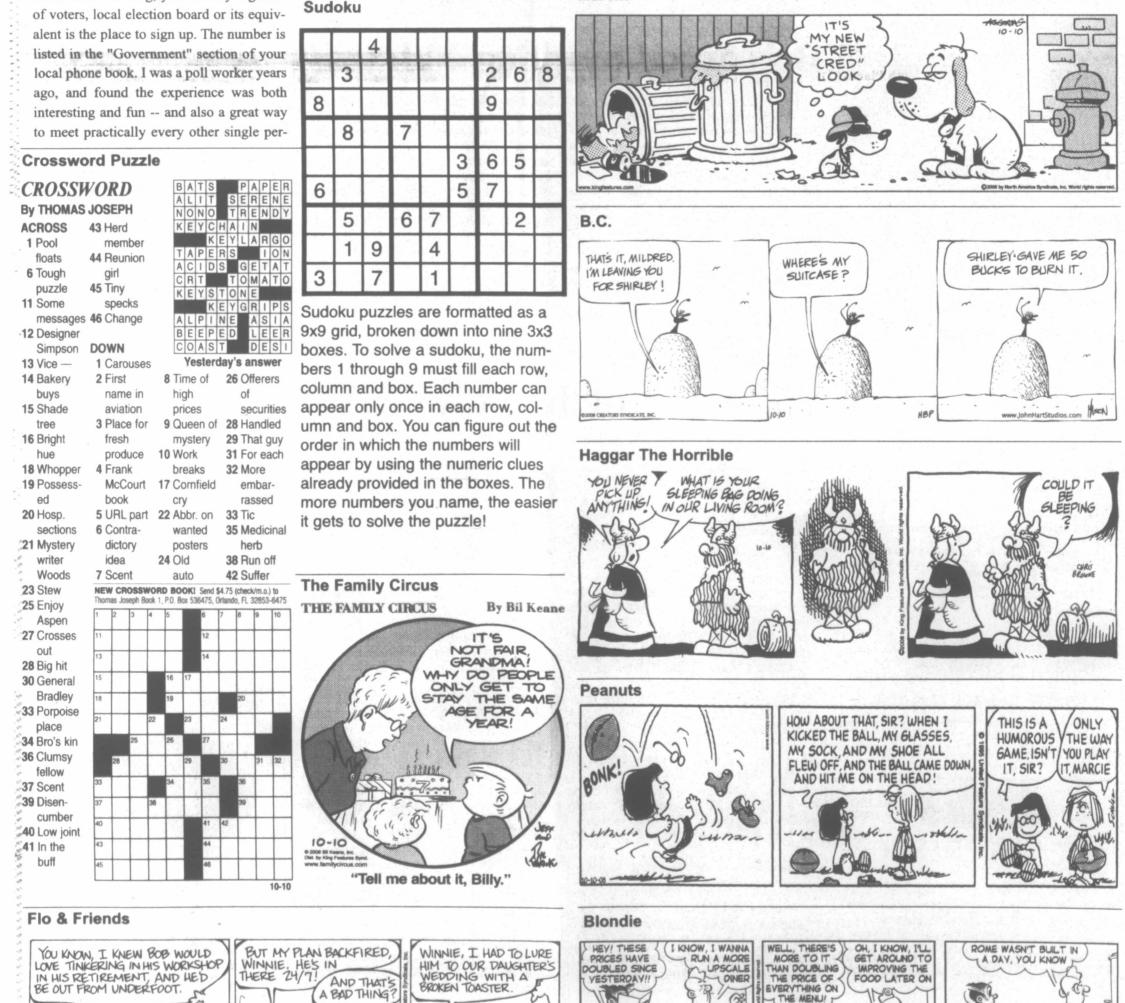






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Sports

Mistakes lead to heartbreak at Homecoming

by Bob Ericson The Pampa News

Cav's Corner

The loss to Plainview was a tough one for the Harvesters.

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"The crowd was absolutely great and our kids played. extremely hard and as emotional as we have all year, but we just made too many mistakes." Head Coach Andy Cavalier said. "We played better than we have all year across the board, from defending the run to running the ball, from believing in each other to holding ourselves responsible for making plays."

Cavalier was brief when it came to his reflection on the

offensive effort.

"We continued to be able to run the ball effectively and generally move the ball well in all of our schemes," the coach said. "We absolutely have to do a better job of protecting the ball and executing without the penalties."

He views on the defensive effort were more far-rang-

"We stopped the run better than we have all year and really limited Plainview in everything they tried to do," Cavalier said. "We need to start creating turnovers again as we did in the first few weeks of the season and again limit the penalties."

The coach said the

defense has done a really ment was Nathan Smith on good job of containing the offense.

"Against = Plainview Madison (Wilson) had one of those games where he could have been named the player of the week for all three facets of the game. Madison played with

a level of passion and effort that was fun to watch," Cavalier said.

run in the last few games. 'We absolutely have to do a better

"Nathan is our left tackle and our best drive blocker" Cavalier said. "Against Plainview Nathan did a great job all night and many times he was penalties."

matched up against the player that we thought was — Andy Cavalier Plainview's Head Coach best defensive player."

A defensive standout was Michael Alexander.

"Michael has had a diffi-Also singled out for com- cult year as far as injuries,"

the coach said. "He started the year returning from an ACL reconstruction and then pulled a hamstring early in the year. Each and every game he has played in he has performed very well. Against Plainview Michael had a very diverse role where he played anything to a defensive end to a secondary pass coverage role. He was an impact player all night and his effort level was excellent."

Cavalier said the great thing about this part of our season is that everyone begins district play with a fresh start. He pointed out that our district seems to be very competitive and we will have an opportunity to

win every game if we play well.

Randall started the year with two losses and have rebounded to win their last three

"They run the ball very well and have several deep threat type, big play guys. Defensively they play a similar scheme to what we've seen the past few weeks and do a great job of being aggressive," Cavalier said. "Randall has a lot of size up front that they rely on that on both sides of the ball, as well as the best speed in our district at their skill positions."

Girls Basketball Signups

Signups for girls basketball ages 13-16 will be held on October 13-16 at the Pampa Optimist Gym. The cost is \$45

Ages 3rd-6th grade registration and tryouts will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Kevin Davis at 664-

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Hidden Hills Results

Seniors Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course October 8, 2008 1st Place (62) H. Knutson J. South J. Gentry B. Brown 6th Place (65) **2nd Place** (63) R.D. Stephens

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Cloest to the Pin Travis Taylor (#8,#12)

Shawn King and his Unified partner John Hervey recently won first place in the Pampa Special Olympic golf tournament. They played the nine hole alternate. This was Shawn's first year to play the course.

'Pacman' won't be punished by Cowboys for Scuffle

knew there was little leeway to avoid trouble because of the cornerback's past.

The Cowboys owner just of him. never expected Adam Jones to one of the bodyguards provided by the team.

it "Čandidly, occurred to any of us that he very clear with him on how would be anywhere close to poorly on himself, the team, being public with an individ- or the NFL. There were cerual that was sitting there to keep that from happening," Jerry Jones said Thursday.

The Cowboys don't plan to Tuesday night after he attended a private party. Police were Adam Jones, who has start-called, but no charges were ed all five games for Dallas, Jerry Jones said was the result bodyguard that got out of hand.

"These guys were joking, were kidding, having fun. It crossed over into more than that, and it ended quickly," Jerry Jones said. "This was a personal thing and it was resolved in a personal manner.

Adam Jones to start Sunday's games at Arizona, the NFL was conducting its own investhe league would take puni- room was damaged. tive action against the player.

Jones, team owner Jerry Jones field problems. Without being specific, Goodell said Thursday in a radio interview that Jones knew was expected

"I don't think there's any get into a scuffle at an upscale misunderstanding about the downtown Dallas hotel with position that Adam has put himself in with respect to all of his behavior," Goodell said never on ESPN Radio. "I have been might have an incident that his behavior cannot reflect tain things that I expected of him. I think he clearly under-stands that."

Goodell and Jerry Jones discipline Adam Jones for the both expressed disappoint-incident that occurred late ment about what had happened.

filed after the scuffle that wasn't in the locker room Thursday when it was open to of some back-and-forth banter media members. Later on the between the player and his practice field, Jones seemed at ease joking with secondary coach Dave Campo and teammates during the 25 minutes reporters were allowed to watch.

Dallas police responded to disturbance about 11 p.m. Tuesday at The Joule hotel. Police said the incident was over by the time they arrived While the Cowboys expect and that some hotel employees reported overhearing a scuffle in the men's restroom in the lobby. A small glass tigation and it was not clear if item on the vanity in the rest-

Jones and his bodyguard, The NFL's investigation Tommy Jones, said everything comes only six weeks after was OK, and both were driven commissioner Roger Goodell from the hotel by an acquainfully reinstated Jones from a tance, police said. The body-

IRVING, Texas (AP) — 17-month suspension, includ-When the Dallas Cowboys acquired Adam "Pacman" that followed a series of off-that followed a series of offminimal.

Jerry Jones said alcohol was served at the party, but witnesses said player's "conduct should not be interpreted as over drinking.

The Cowboys owner said he didn't know when the NFL would conclude its investigation, but knew league officials "view it very seriously. Very seriously. I know firsthand they do because the commissioner was counting on me and he certainly is counting on me to really manage this.'

the Goodell visited practice Cowboys after Wednesday, a scheduled stop after speaking to business leaders in San Antonio earlier that day. Jerry Jones knew then that there had been a disagreement between Adam Jones and his bodyguard, but didn't know the extent of the melee until after the commissioner had left.

Jones called the incident an "aberration" and said Tommy Jones remained part of the team-provided security detail that is with the player at all times, including his home in the small rural community of Prosper north of Dallas.

The owner had recently reiterated his desire for Adam Jones to maintain a low profile off the field.

"Out where he lives where they have cows and cattle, if it happened out there, we wouldn't be having this conversation," Jerry Jones said.

Adam Jones was arrested six times and involved in 12 incidents requiring police intervention from the time the

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complete a long-discussed trade.

"Before he joined the Cowboys, he built up a reservoir of doubt," Jerry Jones said. "He had created with his actions no benefit of the doubt.'

Nose tackle Tank Johnson, who brought his own checkered past to Dallas, said the incident was overblown and that it wouldn't distract the team.

deal," Johnson said. "Nobody's in jail, nobody's in trouble, nobody's hurt. We're all here ready to practice, ready to work.

the cubicles of Jones and Goodell will take any punitive again.

An empty locker separates action against the cornerback. Tennessee got a fourth-Johnson, who missed the first round pick in the April draft, eight games last season while and a sixth-rounder next year serving an NFL suspension for a series of off-field prob-lems. Johnson doesn't think 2009 if Jones is punished

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Muffins for Mom

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Tandi Hudson recently joined her son Gavin for "Muffins for Mom" at Community Christian School of Pampa.

News & Notes West Texas A&M happenings

Stage 'Pirates of Penzance' CANYON WTAMU Opera Workshop and Symphony Orchestra will present the comic "Pirates operetta Friday, Oct. 17 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 in Mary Moody Northen Recital Hall on campus.

by Dr. Cloyce Kuhnert, associate professor of voice, and answer any questions parconducted by Dr. Mark ents may have about the Bartley, assistant professor of University and its various music. The opera, written by colleges. Gilbert and Sullivan, premiered in 1879 and remains a popular staple of the operatic stage. It tells the story of young Frederic, who was supposed to be apprenticed to a pilot, but instead is sent to live with a band of pirates, thanks to his hard-of-hearing nurse. The opera features spoken dialogue intermingled with musical numbers including the famous tune, "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General." "This is a fun and entertaining opera, suitable for all ages," Kuhnert said. "There are many famous tunes that the audience will recognize." Tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for students and free for WTAMU faculty, staff and students with a Buffalo Gold Card. They are available in advance in the music office or can be purchased at the door.

Opera Workshop to said. "We hope Family Weekend offers a positive The and enriching experience for everyone.'

Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, WTAMU president, and the of University's vice presidents Penzance" at 7:30 p.m. will be up early stirring batter and flipping pancakes for everyone at Saturday's the "Pancakes with President" at 9:30 a.m. in the The production is directed JBK Commons. WTAMU deans also will be on hand to

After the pancakes, par-

WTAMU Establishes **Professorship Honoring Teel Bivins**

CANYON — The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University is pleased to announce the establishment of the Teel Bivins Professor of Political Science in honor of Ambassador Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

The professorship pays tribute to Bivins, his visionary leadership and the many significant contributions he has made in the field of political science. Bivins will be honored at a special reception at 1 p.m Wednesday, Oct. 22 in the foyer of Old Main. Bivins, an Amarillo native, served in the Texas Senate from 1989-2004 and was named one of the Ten Best Legislators by Texas Monthly in 1999 and again in 2003. In May 2004 Bivins was sworn in as the U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, and retired from the position in January 2006. He continues to be involved in his family's four-generation ranching business and also is active in oil and gas exploration. "Ambassador Bivins is a truly extraordinary man who has led an extraordinary life and served his state and country with honor and distinction," Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, University presi-

dent, said. "It is a great honor for our University to hold this position, and we are grateful to all the friends of Mr. Bivins who helped to make this possible.'

The Teel Bivins Professor of Political Science will benefit the University in terms of research and help in the recruitment and retention of outstanding political science faculty. The first Teel Bivins Professor of Political Science is expected to be named in September 2009. Appointments will be for a term of three years.

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courtesy photo New studies of walnut's genetic makeup may help tree breeders develop superior walnuts in the future. Click the image for more information about it.

Walnut genetic secrets targeted new research

by Marcia Wood **ARS News**

The rich taste and smooth texture of walnuts make this versatile tree nut an American favorite. Now, Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists and their University of California-Davis colleagues have embarked upon a four-year study to uncover new clues to this venerable tree's littleknown genetic makeup.

The researchers want to develop what are known as "genetic markers" that would help tree breeders pinpoint prized walnut seedlings. These boast about a half-dozen is sponsored by the traits valued highly by those who grow - and those who eat - walnuts. The traits range from the plumpness of the kernel to the time of year the tree comes into leaf, a feature useful for avoiding frost damage and some diseases. The tell-tale markers that ARS geneticist Mallikarjuna Aradhya and colleagues are creating are known as "SNPs," "single short for nucleotide polymorphisms." Ideally, walnut breeders would be able to use these markers to identify superstars while Crops and Grapes.

the trees of interest are still very young. That's a time-saving advantage when breeding English walnut. This popular tree takes several years to begin bearing marketable nuts - a long wait for breeders anxious to determine which candidate trees are the best.

According to Aradhya, the collaboration will also yield several different kinds of genetic maps. In all, the venture is expected to provide the most comprehensive picture ever offered of walnut's mostly mysterious genetics.

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Family Weekend Slated for Oct. 17-18 at WTAMU

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will host its annual Family Weekend activities beginning with a bit of magic on Friday, Oct. 17 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center (JBK).

Registration for this year's - Family Weekend begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 in the JBK, and before the magic begins, families can University the visit Bookstore or purchase a beverage at Java City. Gomedy magician Tim Gabrielson will begin his magic act at 8:30 p.m. in the -JBK Commons. Hot popcorn and movie candies will be served.

Family Weekend is sponsored by WTAMU each year to give parents an opportunity to visit the campus and éxperience college life as a family.

"Families are important partners in helping students get the most from their experiences at West Texas A&M University," Pam Thomas, special events coordinator,

ents and students can prepare for the Student Alumni Board's Oozefest, a dirty game of mud volleyball, from noon-2 p.m. next to the soccer field. Campus tours will be conducted from 1-3 p.m.

WTAMU's Alumni Association will host tailgate activities at 3 p.m., and football action kicks off at 6 p.m. when the Buffs face Abilene Christian at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. Recreational Sports will host "The Fifth Quarter" following the football game with late night fun and games at the Virgil Henson Activities Center.

Reservations for Family Weekend can be made by calling 806-651-1990. For more information, call Thomas at 806-651-2990.

professorship will associate the prestige and fine reputation of Ambassador Bivins to our political science pro-Dr. gram," Eddie Henderson, dean of the College of Education and Social Science, said. "It will enhance the teaching effectiveness and scholarly achievement of the holder by providing additional support for these critical functions." The professorship was established with gifts from family, friends, colleagues

and the Mary E. Bivins Foundation. Earnings from the endowed fund will provide the holder of the professorship an estimated \$10,000 a year for travel to conferences or provide additional resources for enhancing scholarly activity.

Walnut Marketing Board, the university, and ARS, a scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The markers will be invaluable for profiling the genetic makeup of the more than 1,600 walnut trees in the nation's official walnut collection in Davis, Calif. Aradhya is the geneticist for this collection of wild and domesticated walnuts, officially known as the ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository for Tree Fruit and Nut

Economy: August trade deficit falls to \$59.1B

WASHINGTON (AP) -The U.S. trade deficit edged \$164.7 billion, also the secdown slightly in August, reflecting a drop in foreign oil from record levels. But the politically sensitive deficit with China increased as imports from that country hit an all-time high.

The Commerce Department said Friday the trade deficit declined by 3.5 percent in August to \$59.1 billion. The deficit is expected to shrink even further in coming months as a severe economic slump in the U.S. depresses demand for oil and other imported goods.

America's foreign oil bill declined to \$43.7 billion in August, down a record \$7.3 billion from the all-time high of \$51 billion in July. The drop reflected both lower shipments and oil prices.

The big decline in oil lowered total imports to \$223.9 billion, the second highest level on record but down by 2.4 percent from the all-time high set in July.

U.S. exports totaled ond highest level on record, but down 2 percent from the July record. Exports have been the standout performer this year keeping economic growth positive.

However, that could be about to change. A growing number of economists believe the renewed turbulence on Wall Street virtually guarantees the U.S. will fall into a recession this year. With the turmoil spreading to other countries, there is a growing worry about a global downturn.

The spreading economic malaise has put a damper on oil prices which surged to record highs in July but since then have fallen dramatically. Oil currently is currently trading around \$83 a barrel, far below the record of \$147 set in mid-July.

The declines in oil support the view of economists that the trade deficit will show further improvements in coming months, reflecting a

submitted photo American veterans who served during the Korean War with the 82nd AAA BN held a reunion recently at Eureka Springs. Above: (bottom row, from left) Gene Gambill, Sullivan, Ind., Dale Rowe, Argentia, Ill., Johnnie Gray, Licking, Mo., Archie Evans, Fort Worth, Don Emmons of Pampa (holding The Pampa News), Bob Dill of Fort Worth; (top row, from left) Sharon Gambill, Sally Rowe, Myrtle Gray, Joy Evans, Minnie Emmons, Tony Stemberger (Shepard) and Pat Dill.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CARSON

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE WHITE DEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within White Deer Independent School District, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of White Deer Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER OF WHITE DEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CARSON WHITE DEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of White Deer Independent School District (the "District") held a special meeting on August 25, 2008, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,

WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the special bond election hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that (1) it is in the public interest that the special bond election hereinafter ordered should be conducted jointly with both Carson and Gray Counties (the "Election"); (2) the hereinafter called election meets the requirements for a joint election under section 271.001, *et seq.*, of the Texas Election Code; and, (3) it is in the public interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called election on November 4, 2008, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code; and,

WHEREAS, the District has, by Resolution dated August 25, 2008, entered into contracts for joint election services with Carson and Gray Counties, respectively (collectively, the "Joint Election Agreements")

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. The District shall hold a special bond election in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2008 (the "Election"). Such Election is to be conducted with both Carson and Gray Counties, as provided by Chapter 271, *et seq.*, of the Texas Election Code and the Joint Election Agreements. Said Election shall occur at the designated polling places, and be conducted by the election officers hereby appointed to hold said Election, and as set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes.

2. Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if any Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted according to the Joint Election Agreements. The early voting shall be conducted at the Early Voting Locations specified in Exhibit "B," attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes, during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being October 20, 2008 through October 31, 2008, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance. The hours designated for early voting shall at all times remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Wendy Ruthardt. Celeste Bichsel shall be the Deputy Early Voting Clerk for early voting conducted in Carson County, Texas, and Linda Lewis shall be the Deputy Early Voting Clerk for early voting conducted in Gray County, Texas.

5. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Wendy Ruthardt, Early Voting Clerk, White Deer Independent School District, P O Box 517, White Deer, TX 79097-0517. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2008.

6. An early ballot board for Gray County and an early ballot board for Carson County shall be created to process early voting results of the Joint Election. Celeste Bichael shall be the Presiding Judge of the Carson County early ballot board, and Linda Lewis shall be the Presiding Judge of the Gray County early ballot board. Each county's Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on each board.

 All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the election.

8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

Polling Place 3: Panhandle High School 106 W. 11th Street

Banhandle, TX 79068 Presiding Judge: Jane Hare

Alternate Judge: Collene Butler

Shall consist of all or part of Carson County Precincts 103 and 301 that are within White Deer ISD

Exhibit "A"

Gray County Polling Places

Polling Place 4:

Lovett Memorial Library 111 N. Houston Pampa, TX 79065-6513 (806)669-5780

Board Room

Presiding Judge: Janice Hoffer Alternate Judge: Gail Cole

Shall consist of all or part of Gray County Precinct 2 that is within White Deer ISD

Polling Place 5:

Grandview Hopkins Independent School District 11605 FM 293 Groom, TX 79039 (806)835-2200

Presiding Judge: Janis Lively Alternate Judge: Karen Cook

Shall consist of all or part of Gray County Precinct 3 that is within White Deer ISD

EXHIBIT B

WHITE DEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOND ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2008 EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Early Voting by personal appearance for the White Deer Independent School District November 4, 2008 Special Bond Election will be conducted at the EARLY POLLING LOCATIONS ON THE DATES AND TIMES LISTED BELOW:

Early Voting Dates: October 20 to October 31, 2008, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and state legal holidays

Carson County Main Early Polling Place 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 pm to 5:00 p.m.

Carson County Courthouse County Clerk's Office 501 Main St. Panhandle, TX 79068 (806)537-3873

Gray County Main Early Polling Place 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Gray County Courthouse Non-Jury Courtroom

205 N. Russell Pampa, TX 79065-6442 (806)669-8004

AVISO DE ELECCIONES

ESTADO DE TEXAS

CONDADO DE CARSON

A LOS ELECTORES REGISTRADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHITE DEER:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer, el martes 4 de noviembre de 2008, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se autoriza al Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$2,315,000, para la construcción, reforma y equipamiento de edificios escolares y la compra de terreno para edificios escolares y la compra de autobuses escolares nuevos para el Distrito? Dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento, devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emisión. ¿Se autoriza al Consejo de administración para gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

9. Las boletas oficiales para las Elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior, y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada sustancialmente de la manera siguiente:

	PROPOSICIÓN
A FAVOR) LÁ EMISIÓN) \$2,315,000 P/) REFORMA Y) ESCOLARES) EDIFICIOS E
) AUTOBUSES) PARA EL DIS) INDEPENDIE) GRAVAMEN

LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR VALOR DE \$2,315,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, REFORMA Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, LA COMPRA DE TERRENO PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y LA COMPRA DE AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES NUEVOS EN Y PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHITE DEER Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE

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10. Una copia fiel de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, servirá como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones (EL "Aviso"), y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que dicho Aviso se publique en un periódico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que se coloque el Aviso, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocación de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administración y en cualquier otro lugar o lugares, y mediante cualquier otro método que el Distrito considere apropiado o sea requerido por la ley.

11. Se entregará una copia fiel de esta orden al Juez o jueces electoral(es) y al Juez o jueces electoral(es) suplente(s) en el plazo establecido por la ley, y dicha copia servirá de aviso apropiado según lo exige el Código electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que esta orden y todos los demás avisos necesarios se anuncien y entreguen al Juez o jueces electorales y suplentes mencionados en este documento como la ley así lo requiera.

12. En todos los respectos, las elecciones celebrarán de conformidad con el Código electoral de Texas y cualquier ley estatal o federal aplicable. En cada uno de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones y en cada uno de los centros electorales para la votación anticipada se utilizará al menos una (1) máquina de votación electrónica, que haya sido certificada por el Secretario de Estado de Texas para su uso en las elecciones en Texas, como sistema accesible de votación.

ANEXO A DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHITE DEER ELECCIONES ESPECIALES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2008 CENTROS ELECTORALES EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES

La votación en las Elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos en el Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer tendrán lugar entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde el día 4 de noviembre de 2008, en los siguientes centros electorales que se encuentran dentro de los límites del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer, y con los siguiente oficiales electorales que han sido nombrados para celebrar dichas elecciones:

 Centros electorales en el Condado de Carson

 Centro electoral 1:
 White Deer ISD Antler Gym (Gimnasio)

 6^a and Doucette
 White Deer, TX 79097

White Deer, TX 7909 (806) 883-2311

Juez presidente: Vicki Hillis Juez suplente: Rita Poor

Estará compuesto por todo o parte de las Circunscripciones 401 y 102 del Condado de Carson que se encuentran dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer

Centro electoral 2:

(Centro comunitario de Skellytown) 308 2nd Street Skellytown, TX 79080

Skellytown Community Center

Juez presidente: Debra Epperson Juez suplente: Barnett Williams

PROPOSITION	Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer, cuya copia fiel se	Juez suplente: Barnett Williams
Shall the Board of Trustees of White Deer Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate	incluye a continuación:	Estará compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 402 del Condado de Carson que se encuentra dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer
principal amount of \$2,315,000 for the construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District, the purchase of sites for school buildings and the purchase of new school buses for the District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?	ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES ESPECIALES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHITE DEER Y QUE ESTABLECE LAS NORMAS PARA PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS INHERENTES A LAS MISMAS	Centro electoral 3: Panhandle High School (Escuela secundaria) 106 W. 11th Street Panhandle, TX 79068 Juez presidente: Jane Hare Juez suplente: Collene Butler
9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required	ESTADO DE TEXAS § CONDADO DE CARSON § DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHITE DEER §	Estará compuesto por todo o parte de las Circunscripciones 103 y 301 del Condado de Carson que se encuentran dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer
by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:		Centros electorales del Condado de Gray
PROPOSITION THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,315,000 OF BONDS FOR THE FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE PURCHASE OF SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, IN AND FOR THE WHITE DEER AGAINST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE	POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer (el "Distrito") celebró una reunión especial el día 25 de agosto de 2008, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el Capitulo 551 del Código gubernamental de Texas; y POR CUANTO, el Distrito considerá aconsejable convocar las elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos que más adelante se ordenan, y,	Centro electoral 4: Lovett Memorial Library (Biblioteca Lovett Memorial) 111 N. Houston Pampa, TX 79065-6513 (806)669-5780 Juez presidente: Janice Hoffer
) LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF	POR CUANTO, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que: (1) es en	Juez suplente: Gail Cole
10. A substantial copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, shall serve as proper Notice of the Election (the "Notice"), and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30^{th} day or later than the 10^{th} day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21^{th} day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice, in both English and Spanish, to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and at any other location(s) and by any other method as the District deems fit or may be required by law.	POR CUANTO, el Distrito, mediante Resolución fechada el 25 de agosto de 2008, ha celebrado contractos de servicio de elecciones conjuntas con los Condados de Texas, y,	Estará compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 2 del Condado de Gray que se encuentra dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer Centro electoral 5: Board Room Grandview Hopkins Independent School District (Salón de juntas del Distrito escolar indwependiente de Grandview Hopkins) 11605 FM 293 Groom, TX 79039 (806)835-2200
Election Judge(s) within the time required by law shall be proper notice as required under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be posted and delivered to the Election Judges and any Alternates stated herein, as may be required by law.	AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:	Juez presidente: Janis Lively Juez suplente: Karen Cook
12. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law. At least one (1) electronic voting machine, which has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State for use in Texas elections as an accessible voting system, shall be used at each election day polling place and at each early voting poling place.	1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Jrden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestión de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. El Distrito celebrará elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos en el Distrito entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 4 de noviembre de 2008 (las "Elecciones"). dichas Elecciones se llevarán a cabo conjuntamente con los Condados de Carson y Gray, según establece el Capítulo 271.001 y siguientes del Código electoral de Texas y los Acuerdos de elecciones conjuntas. Dichas Elecciones tendrán lugar en los centros electorales designados y serán administradas por los oficiales electorales aquí nombrados para celebrar dichas Elecciones, como se expresa en el Anexo "A" adjunto a este documento y que forma parte del mismo para todos los fines y propósitos.	Estará compuesto por todo o parte de la Circunscripción 3 del Condado de Gray que se encuentra dentro del Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHITE DEER ELECCIONES ESPECIALES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2008 CENTROS ELECTORALES PARA LA VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA
EXHIBIT A WHITE DEER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOND ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES	 Cada Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios. 	La votación adelantada en persona en las elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos el día 4 de noviembre de 2008 en el Distrito escolar independiente de White Deer se llevarán a cabo en los siguientes CENTROS ELECTORALES EN LAS FECHAS Y HORARIOS ABAJO LISTADOS
Voting for the White Deer Independent School District Special Bond Election shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2008, at the following designated polling places that are within the boundaries of White Deer ISD, and with the following election officers, who have been appointed to hold said election:	3. La votación adelantada se realizará de acuerdo con los Acuerdos de elecciones conjuntas. La votación adelantada se llevará a cabo en los centros electorales para la votación adelantada que se especifican en el Anexo "B", adjunto a este documento y que forma parte del mismo para todos los fines y propósitos, durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley para la votación anticipada, siendo dicho periodo desde el 20 de octubre de 2008 hasta el 31 de octubre de 2008, excepto sábados, domingos y días festivos estatales, en los cuales no tendrá	Fechas para la votación anticipada: del 20 al 31 de octubre de 2008, excepto sábados, domingos y fiestas estatales legales <u>Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada</u>
Carson County Polling Places	lugar la votación anticipada en persona. El horario establecido para la votación adelantada en persona se especifican en el Anexo "B," y los centros electorales para la votación adelantada	<u>en el Condado de Carson</u> De 8:00 de la mañana a 12:00 de la tarde
Polling Place 1: White Deer ISD Antler Gym 6 th and Doucette White Deer, TX 79097 (806) 883-2311	permanecerán abiertos durante dicho horario para la votación adelantada en persona. 4. La Secretaria para la votación adelantada para estas elecciones será Wendy Ruthardt. Celeste Bichsel será la Secretaria adjunta para la votación adelantada en el Condado de Carson, Texas y Linda Lewis será la Secretaria adjunta para la votación adelantada en el Condado de Gray, Texas.	y de 1:00 de la tarde a 5:00 de la tarde Carson County Courthouse County Clerk's Office (Juzgado del Condado de Carson
Presiding Judge: Vicki Hillis Alternate Judge: Rita Poor Shall consist of all or part of Carson County Precincts 401 and 102 that are within White Deer ISD	5. Las solicitudes para la votación anticipada por correo se enviarán a Wendy Ruthardt, Early Voting Clerk, White Deer Independent School District, P O Box 517, White Deer, TX 79097-0517. Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deberán recibirse en fecha no posterior al cierre del horario comercial del día 28 de octubre de 2008.	Oficina del actuario del Condado) 501 Main St. Panhandle, TX, 79068 (9905327 2012
Polling Place 2: Skellytown Community Center 308 2nd Street Skellytown, TX 79080	6. Se ha creado un consejo de boleta en el Condado de Gray y un consejo para procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada y Celeste Bichsel ha sido nombrada Juez presidente de dicho consejo en el Condado de Gray. El juez presidente de cada Condado nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el consejo.	(806)537-3873 • <u>Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada</u> <u>en el Condado de Gray</u> De 8:30 de la mañana a 5:00 de la tarde Gray County Courthouse
Presiding Judge: Debra Epperson Alternate Judge: Reva Barnett Williams	 Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones. 8. En las elecciones, se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la 	Non-Jury Courtroom (Juzgado del Condado de Gray Sala sin tribuna del jurado)
Shall consist of all or part of Carson County Precinct 402 that is within White Deer ISD	ley:	205 N. Russell Pampa, TX 79065-6442 (806)669-8004